GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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MEDICAL DEGREE FROM KAZAKHSTAN
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken a decision to allow all the Indian candidates having obtained their Medical degree from Kazakhstan to appear in medical examinations in the country;

(b) if so, the number of Indian students having Kazak Medical degree;

(c) whether the Government is contemplating to recognise their medical degrees and also allow them to appear in other medical examinations in the country; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (d) As per the provisions of section 13 of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956, a medical qualification obtained by an Indian Citizen and granted by any medical institution in any country outside India is recognized as a medical qualification for the purpose of the said Act for that person only if

(i) the foreign medicine degree is a recognized degree for enrolment as medical practitioners in that country,

(ii) the person has qualified a screening test in India after obtaining the foreign medical degree and

(iii) the said person had obtained an eligibility certificate issued to him by the Medical Council of India for pursuing that foreign medical degree.

The above provision applies to Indian citizens obtaining foreign medical qualification in any country outside India including Kazakhstan.